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NOTICE.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH, THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH, and THE FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW, have made arrangements by which, after one series of Examinations, held in Edinburgh or in Glasgow, or in Edinburgh and Glasgow, the Student may obtain the Diplomas of the Three Co-operating Bodies.

The object of the Joint Examination is to give to Students facilities for obtaining, after one series of Examinations, the Qualifications in Medicine and Surgery of the three Scottish Corporations. Students passing the Final Examination, which is a qualifying Examination under the Medical Act, 1886, and entitles the holder to practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, will be enabled to register three Diplomas under the Medical Acts, viz.—Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

The arrangement for thus conferring a Joint Qualification by the co-operation of the three Corporations is in conformity with Section XIX. of the Medical Act, 1858, received the special sanction of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration at a Meeting held on the 31st March 1884, and came into operation on 1st October 1884.

The Regulations herein stated are applicable only to Candidates who have commenced Medical Study before 1st January 1892. The Regulations applicable to Candidates commencing Medical Study on or after that date are published separately.

Female Candidates are admitted to the Examinations for this Qualification equally with male Candidates; and throughout these Regulations the masculine pronoun is to be read as standing for Candidates irrespective of sex.

The three Co-operating Bodies grant their Single Qualifications only to Candidates who already possess another and opposite Qualification in Medicine or Surgery, as the case may be.—Thus the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh may grant its Licence on Examination to Candidates already possessed of a recognised British, Irish, Indian, or Colonial Qualification in Surgery, and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, may each grant its Licence on Examination to Candidates already Licentiates in Medicine of any British, Irish, or Colonial College whose Preliminary Examination and course of Professional Study is proved to be sufficient, or Graduates in Medicine of any British, Irish, Indian, or Colonial University. Copies of the Regulations for the Single Qualification of any of the Bodies may be had on application to the respective Secretaries.

N.B.—Under the provisions of the Medical Act of 1886, *these Single Qualifications do not confer the right to Registration, but may be registered as additional Qualifications by those already on the Register.*

In name and by authority,

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REGULATIONS.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN GENERAL EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION.

1. All Students who intend becoming Candidates for the Diplomas of the three Licensing Corporations must pass the complete Examination in General Education, and have their names inscribed in the Register of Medical Students instituted by the General Medical Council at the commencement of their professional studies. Students should therefore see to this without delay, as the Regulations of the General Medical Council provide that commencement of medical study shall only date fifteen days prior to such registration, and considerable trouble and disappointment have sometimes arisen through ignorance or neglect on the part of the candidate of this requirement.* Foreign and Colonial Candidates require to be registered as Students, and when they have studied at recognised Institutions before coming to this country, subsequent to having passed a registrable preliminary examination, they are recommended when they register to apply to the Registrar to have their registration antedated, so as to cover their course of study.

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* It has been resolved by the General Medical Council that commencement of professional study shall not be antedated to a period before the *whole* of the Preliminary Examination in General Education has been passed, unless in very exceptional cases. All applications for special exceptions to the Regulations of the General Medical Council in regard to Preliminary Examination in General Education must be addressed to the Registrar of the General Council,—Mr W. J. C. Miller, B.A., 299 Oxford Street, London, W.,—that they may be submitted for decision to a Committee of the General Council.

Registration may be effected with any of the three Registrars.—the Registrar of the Scottish Branch Medical Council being Mr James Robertson, Solicitor, 1 George Square, Edinburgh.

2. The Preliminary Examination may be passed before any of the Boards recognised by the General Medical Council, and the subjects required in the Examination should be specified on the Certificate. A list of Boards recognised by the Council will be sent on application to the Registrar of the Scottish Branch Medical Council.

3. Preliminary Examinations are conducted in Edinburgh by the Educational Institute of Scotland on behalf of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh; and in Glasgow by a Board of Examiners in Arts chosen by the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons. Copies of the Regulations respecting the former Examinations may be had on application to Thomas Morrison, Esq., LL.D., Free Church Training College, Glasgow, Secretary of the Examining Board of the Institute, or to Alexander Mackay, LL.D., Treasurer of the Institute, 10 South St Andrew Street, Edinburgh; and for the latter, to the Secretary of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow.

CHAPTER II.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION.

1. Candidates must have been engaged in Professional Study during Forty five Months from the date of registration as Medical Students by the General Medical Council,* which period shall include not less than Four Winter Sessions' attending at one or more recognised Medical Schools.

2. The Candidate must produce certificates or other satisfactory evidence of having attended the following separate and distinct Courses of Instruction, at such Schools and under such Teachers as are recognised by the Co-operating authorities, the Certificates distinguishing the Sessions and the Schools in which they were severally attended:—

* See the Laws relating to Registration. [Ch. I. 1, p. 5.]

		Duration—at least
ANATOMY,	1 Course,	Six months.†
PRACTICAL ANATOMY,*		Twelve months.
CHEMISTRY,	1 Course,	Six months.
PRACTICAL *or* ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY,	1 Do.,	Three months.
MATERIA MEDICA,	1 Do.,	Three months.
PHYSIOLOGY,	1 Do.,	Six months.†
PRACTICE OF MEDICINE,	1 Do.,	Six months.
CLINICAL MEDICINE,		Nine months.‡
PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY,	1 Do.,	Six months.
CLINICAL SURGERY,		Nine months.‡
MIDWIFERY and the DISEASES of WOMEN and CHILDREN,	1 Do.,	Three months.
MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE,	1 Do.,	Three months.
PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY,	1 Do.,	Three months.§

The number of Lectures certified as attended at any School should not be less than three-fourths of the total number of Lectures delivered in a Course.

3. The Candidate must also produce the following Certificates :—

(*a.*) Of having attended not less than Six Cases of LABOUR, three of these to be conducted personally under the direct superintendence of the Practitioner who signs the Certificate, who must be a Registered Medical Practitioner. It is, however, strongly recommended that where opportunity is given the Candidate should either attend for three months the indoor practice of a Lying-in Hospital, or attend personally not less than twenty cases of Labour, and that at least the first six of these cases should be attended under the direct supervision of the Practitioner.

(*b.*) Of having attended, for three months, prior to the Second Examination, instruction in PRACTICAL PHARMACY,—the Certificate to be signed by the Teacher, who must be a Member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, or the Superintendent of the Laboratory of a Public Hospital or Dispensary, or a Registered

* Students are expected to have dissected the human body at least once before entering for the Second Examination.

† In those Schools of England and Ireland in which two separate Courses of Lectures are delivered at separate hours, one on Anatomy, the other on Anatomy and Physiology, the former of these courses will be received as a course of Anatomy, and the other as a Course of Physiology.

‡ Two courses of Lectures on Clinical Medicine, of three months each, if not simultaneous, will be held as equivalent to one Course of six months. They must be attended during the period of attendance on the practice of the Hospital where they are delivered. The same rules will apply to Clinical Surgery.

§ A certificate of attendance for three months on the *Post-Mortem* Examinations at a recognised General Hospital will be accepted in lieu of the Certificate of this Course.

Medical Practitioner who dispenses medicines to his patients, or a Teacher of a Class of Practical Pharmacy.

(*c.*) Of having attended for twenty-four months the Medical and Surgical practice of a Public General Hospital containing on an average at least eighty patients available for clinical instruction, and possessing distinct staffs of Physicians and of Surgeons.

(*d.*) Of having attended, for six months (or three months, with three months' hospital clerkship), the Practice of a Public Dispensary specially recognised by any of the Co-operating Authorities, or the out-patient practice of a recognised General Hospital, or of having acted for six months as pupil to a Registered Medical Practitioner who either holds such a public appointment, or has such opportunities of imparting practical knowledge as shall be satisfactory to the Co-operating Authorities. This attendance should be made after the student has passed the First and Second Examinations.

(*e.*) Of having been instructed by a Registered Medical Practitioner in the Theory and Practice of Vaccination, and of having performed operations under the teacher's inspection, during a period of not less than six weeks.*

4. The following Order of Study for a four years' course is recommended as a guide to the Student, though not enjoined :—

First Year.—ANATOMY,—ELEMENTARY HISTOLOGY,—PRACTICAL ANATOMY,—CHEMISTRY,—PRACTICAL *or* ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY.

Second Year.—ANATOMY,—PRACTICAL ANATOMY,—PHYSIOLOGY,—SURGERY,—MATERIA MEDICA,—PRACTICAL PHARMACY,—HOSPITAL.

Third Year.—PRACTICE OF MEDICINE,—CLINICAL SURGERY,—PRACTICAL ANATOMY,—CLINICAL MEDICINE,—PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY,—HOSPITAL.

Fourth Year.—SURGERY *or* CLINICAL SURGERY,—MIDWIFERY and DISEASES of WOMEN and CHILDREN,—PRACTICE OF MEDICINE *or* CLINICAL MEDICINE,—MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE,—PRACTICAL MIDWIFERY,—VACCINATION,—HOSPITAL.

5. It is strongly recommended to Students to avail themselves of any opportunities which they may possess of attending, in addition to the Courses of Instruction which are absolutely required, Practical or Tutorial Clinical instruction in Medicine, Surgery, and

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* By a regulation of the Privy Council, of date 1st December 1859, no one can be appointed a Public Vaccinator under the English Poor Law who does not produce a certificate of proficiency in Vaccination from a person authorised by the Privy Council to grant the same.

Gynæcology, Lectures on Ophthalmic, Aural, and Mental Diseases, also on Natural History and Comparative Anatomy; and of obtaining practical instruction in Operative Surgery, in the Use of the Microscope and its applications to Physiology and Medicine. Candidates for the Final Examination are also advised, so far as local circumstances will permit, to study Fevers for not less than three months, under recognised Clinical instructors.

CHAPTER III.

Professional Examinations.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. Candidates shall be subjected to three Professional Examinations, herein called the First Examination, the Second Examination, and the Final Examination, to be conducted at separate times, partly in writing, partly practically, and partly orally.

2. Opportunities of entering for each of these Examinations will be presented six times in each year—four times in Edinburgh and twice in Glasgow. A Candidate at any of these Examinations may present himself either in Edinburgh or Glasgow, irrespective of the place at which he may have previously been examined. The periods of these Examinations for twelve months will be found in the Appendix, pp. 17, 18.

3. Candidates may enter for all the subjects of an Examination at one time, or may enter for and pass in any division of subjects thereof.

4. A Candidate may obtain an absolute pass in any subject of an Examination on his obtaining in the examination on the subject as a whole not less than 55 per cent of the marks, although he may at the same time fail in other subjects. In such a case a Record shall be made of the subject or subjects passed, and the Candidate shall be exempt from re-examination in them.

5. Applicants for admission to any of the Examinations are required, on entering, to lodge with the Inspector of Certificates a schedule (forms for which are supplied) showing the Courses they have attended qualifying for admission, and must state which subject or division of subjects they are to be examined on.

6. No Candidate can be held to be entered for any Examination till he has sent in the proper schedule, proved his course of study, and paid the appropriate fee.

7. At the Oral Examinations Candidates shall be examined as far as possible in the order of their entry.

8. The subjects of the Second Professional Examination should, as far as possible, be studied only after the First Examination has been passed; and similarly, the subjects of the Final Examination should, as far as possible, be studied only after the Second Examination has been passed. By adhering to this course the student will have his attention occupied by preparing for only one Examination at a time.

9. Candidates qualified by having attended the necessary courses of study may, however, enter for two or more Examinations, to be passed successively at the same period, the condition being that failure to pass in all the subjects of any Examination precludes the Candidate from admission to the succeeding Examination. The necessary Schedule and Certificates must be lodged, and the fees for these respective Examinations paid, at the period of entering for the earliest of them. In the event of failure, the fee paid for any subsequent Examination to which a Candidate had been thereby precluded from admission to the Examination will be returned to the Candidate.

10. Candidates who are unsuccessful, either at the First, the Second, or the Final Examination, or any part of these Examinations, shall be remitted to their Studies for a period to be determined by the judgment of the Examiners, but not in any case less than three months.

11. No Candidate shall be admissible to Examination who has been rejected on the subjects of the Examination by any other Licensing Board within the three preceding months.

12. A Candidate for the Second Examination admitted as having passed in the subjects of the First Examination at another Board shall pay the fee of Five Guineas in addition to the fee payable in respect of the Second Examination or any division thereof; and a Candidate for the Final Examination admitted as having passed in the subjects of the First and Second Examinations at another Board shall pay the fee of Ten Guineas in addition to the fee payable in respect of the Final Examination or any division thereof.

*** THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE INSPECTORS OF CERTIFICATES: *—

In Edinburgh—Mr JAMES ROBERTSON, Solicitor, 1 George Square.

In Glasgow—Mr ALEXANDER DUNCAN, B.A., Faculty Hall, 242 St Vincent Street.

FIRST EXAMINATION.

13. THE FIRST EXAMINATION shall embrace the two divisions of (1) *Chemistry;* † (2) *Elementary Anatomy* ‡ and *Histology;* § and shall take place not sooner than the end of the first year, including the period of a Winter and a Summer Session.

14. Candidates who desire to pass the First Professional Examination must fill up the requisite Schedule carefully, and submit to the Inspector of Certificates, on or before the Friday preceding the day of Examination, certificate of registration as a Medical Student,

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* **Candidates at a distance are requested to send their Certificates if possible much earlier than the dates hereinafter stated, so as to give sufficient time for the exchange of one or two explanatory letters, as much disappointment has been occasioned by the discovery of defects in their Course of Study when it was too late to rectify them by the production of documents.**

† The Examination in Chemistry shall embrace the following particulars:—
Chemical Physics (meaning thereby Heat, Light, and Electricity), the principal Non-Metallic and Metallic Elements, and their more common combinations, also the leading alcohols, organic acids, ethers, carbohydrates and alkaloids.
The Candidate will also be examined practically in testing.

‡ Elementary Anatomy shall embrace—Anatomy of the Bones and Joints of the whole body, and of the Muscles, Chief Blood-vessels and Nerves of the upper and lower extremities.

§ Histology will be held to include a knowledge and recognition of the morphological elements and structure of Skin, Bone, Cartilage, Fibrous Tissue, Hair, Nails, Teeth, Blood, Muscle, Nervous Tissue, and the appearance and distribution of all the different forms of Epithelium, along with a general knowledge of the properties of cells. The Examination on this subject will be oral and practical.

and certificates of attendance on one Course of Chemistry, one Course of Practical Chemistry, one Course of Anatomy, and six months' Practical Anatomy.

15. The fees for admission to the First Examination, payable not later than 4 P.M. of the Friday preceding it, are as follows:—For the whole examination taken at one time the sum of £5, 5s.; for re-entry after rejection on all subjects, £3, 3s.; for re-entry after rejection on one or two subjects, £2, 2s.: for entering for one division of subjects separately, £3, 3s.; and for re-entry after rejection, £2, 2s.

16. Any Candidate who shall produce satisfactory evidence of having passed an equivalent Examination in any of the subjects of the First Examination before any of the Boards specified in Chap. V. (pp. 15-16), shall be exempt from examination in such subject or subjects.

17. The Certificates of Examination upon which any Candidate may claim exemption from any of the subjects of the First and Second Examinations shall, in every case, *specify* the subjects embraced in such examination.

SECOND EXAMINATION.

18. The SECOND EXAMINATION shall embrace the three subjects of (1) *Anatomy*, (2) *Physiology*, (3) *Materia Medica* and *Pharmacy*,* each of which shall constitute a division of the Examination, and may be entered for separately, and shall not take place before the termination of the Summer Session of the second year of study, including the period of two Winters and two Summers. Candidates must produce to the Inspector Certificates of Attendance on the prescribed Courses of Anatomy, Practical Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica, and Practical Pharmacy [Chap. I., § 2], and lodge the requisite Schedule carefully filled up.

19. The fees for admission to the Second Examination, payable not later than one week before the day of examination, are as follows:—For the whole examination, £5, 5s.; for re-entry after rejec-

* Materia Medica and Pharmacy shall embrace a knowledge of the sources of drugs, their physical characters and adulterations, and the processes for their pharmaceutical preparations.

tion on all subjects, £3, 3s.; for re-entry after rejection on one or two subjects, £2, 2s.: for entering for one subject separately, £2, 2s.; and for re-entry after rejection, £2, 2s.

20. Any Candidate who shall produce satisfactory evidence of having passed an equivalent examination in any of the subjects of the Second Examination, before any of the Boards specified in Chap. V. (pp. 15-16), will be exempt from examination in such subject or subjects; but no examination before such Boards will be recognised as qualifying for such exemption, unless it is co-extensive in its scope with the equivalent examination of this Board, and unless it is the final or only examination on the subject or subjects required by the Board at which it was passed—(see Chap. III., § 12, page 10).

FINAL EXAMINATION.

21. The FINAL EXAMINATION shall embrace the three divisions of (1) *The Principles and Practice of Medicine* (including *Therapeutics,** *Medical Anatomy*, and *Pathology*) and *Clinical Medicine;* (2) *The Principles and Practice of Surgery* (including *Surgical Anatomy* and *Surgical Pathology*) and *Clinical Surgery;* (3) *Midwifery* and *Gynæcology, Medical Jurisprudence* and *Hygiene* (and which may be entered for separately at different times), and shall not take place before the termination of the full period of study —(see Chap. II., § 1).

22. Applications for Examination must be made to the Inspector of Certificates not later than one week previous to the day of Examination—(see page 17).

23. Every Candidate when entering for the Examination held in Edinburgh must produce to the Inspector, Mr JAMES ROBERTSON, Solicitor, 1 George Square, Edinburgh, or when entering for the Examination held in Glasgow to Mr ALEXANDER DUNCAN, B.A., Faculty Hall, 242 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, 1*st*, satisfactory evidence of his having attained the age of twenty-one years; 2*d*, a Certificate of Registration in the Books of the General Medical Council—(see Chap. I.); 3*d*, a Schedule of his entire course of

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* Therapeutics shall include a knowledge of the physiological actions and therapeutic uses of drugs.

study, along with the certificates of the classes enumerated in Chap. II., § 2, and the other certificates enumerated in Chap. II., § 3. Foreign and Colonial Graduates are required to produce certificates in evidence of their curricula and Preliminary Examination in addition to the production of their Diplomas.

24. The fees for admission to the Final Examination payable not later than one week prior to the Examination day,* are as follows: —For the whole Examination taken at one time, in the case of Candidates who have passed the First and Second Examinations of this Board, the sum of £15, 15s., £10, 10s. of which shall be repaid to unsuccessful Candidates: For entering for each of the three divisions of subjects separately, £6, 6s., and on re-entry after rejection, £2, 2s. in respect of each division or part thereof. This rule will also apply to any subsequent rejection.

25. Any Candidate admitted to the Final Examination, on the footing of having passed in the subjects of the First and Second Examinations at a recognised Board shall, on entering for the whole Examination pay the full fee of £26, 5s.; and in the event of his being unsuccessful, £15, 15s. will be returned to him at his first, and £21 at every subsequent rejection.

26. On the Candidate complying with the foregoing Regulations, the Inspector shall give him an order authorising the Examiners to take him on trial.

27. Candidates shall not be exempted from examination in any of the subjects of the Final Examination, though some of them may have formed part of Examinations passed before other Boards.

28. All Candidates shall be subjected, in addition to the Written and Oral Examinations, to Practical Clinical Examinations in Medicine and Surgery, which shall include the Examination of Patients, Physical Diagnosis, the use of the Microscope, Pathology of the Urine, Surgical Appliances, Bandages, Surface markings, &c.

N.B.—Each of the three Professional Examinations requires one day for the Written Examination. The Clinical and Oral Examinations will be held on a subsequent day.

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* NOTE.—*Any sum already paid by a successful Candidate for the primary Examination of either of the Single or Double Qualifications, shall be credited to him in part payment for the conjoint Examination, and such a Candidate will be at once admitted to its Final Examination if he is otherwise eligible, and shall take up Materia Medica and Pharmacy along with the Final subjects.*

CHAPTER IV.

ADMISSION OF LICENTIATES.

Every Candidate on passing the Final Examination shall enter his name in the Registers of Licentiates of the three Co-operating Authorities, and *ipso facto* subscribe the following Declaration, and bind and oblige himself to conform to its requirements:—"I hereby promise to maintain and defend all the rights and privileges of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh, and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and to promote the interests of these Bodies to the utmost of my power. I also promise, under pain of forfeiture of these Diplomas, that I shall not advertise nor employ any other unbecoming method of obtaining practice, nor allow my name to be connected with any-one who so acts, or who is engaged in any discreditable kind of medical work. I also promise to obey all the laws and bye-laws of the said Colleges and Faculty made or to be made, and to submit to the penalties therein imposed."

The inscription of the Candidate's name in the Registers of Licentiates of the three Co-operating Authorities shall constitute the act of admission as a Licentiate of each of them. A Licentiate who violates the obligations of his Entrance Declaration shall render himself liable to have his admission cancelled and his name struck off the Registers of Licentiates, and also off the Medical Register in respect of these Qualifications.

CHAPTER V.

BOARDS WHOSE EARLIER EXAMINATIONS ARE RECOGNISED BY THE CO-OPERATING AUTHORITIES.

1. The Royal College of Physicians of London.
2. The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.
3. The Royal College of Physicians in Ireland.
4. The Royal College of Surgeons of England.
5. The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

6. The Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

7. The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

8. The Conjoint Boards of the Royal College of Physicians of London and Royal College of Surgeons of England; of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland; and of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin.

9. The Universities of the United Kingdom.

10. The Society of Apothecaries of London, *under the new Scheme.*

11. The Universities and Colleges in India and the British Colonies whose Matriculation Examinations have been recognised by the General Medical Council, whose curriculum of professional study extends to not less than four years, and whose diplomas have been granted upon equivalent Examinations to those of this Board and entitle to practise Medicine or Surgery in the Indian or Colonial dependency in which the Institution is situated.

12. Such foreign Universities as grant Medical and Surgical Degrees entitling to practise in the country in which they are granted, as shall from time to time be recognised by the Co-operating Authorities, or as may be recognised by the General Medical Council as entitling to registration under the Medical Act of 1886, after a course of study equivalent both as regards duration and subjects to that required by this Board, and preceded by the passing of an Examination in Arts recognised by the General Medical Council, or which may, on special application, be recognised by the General Medical Council.

APPENDIX I.

Communications from Candidates in respect to Examinations in Edinburgh should be addressed to JAMES ROBERTSON, *Solicitor*, 1 *George Square, Edinburgh. Communications respecting Examinations in Glasgow should be addressed to* ALEXANDER DUNCAN, B.A., *Faculty Hall, St Vincent Street, Glasgow. Attention to this will save much time and trouble.*

It is also requested that Candidates will attend punctually to the dates fixed by the Regulations for lodging their Schedules and Certificates [Chap. III. 6, 14, 18, 23] *and for paying the Fee* [Chap. III. 15, 19, 24.] *See also the Note to page* 11, *relating to Candidates who are at a distance. If these preliminaries are neglected by Candidates, their examinations may require to be postponed.*

The safest mode of remitting money is by a Bank Order, made payable at sight to the Inspector of Certificates, at an Edinburgh or Glasgow Bank, as the case may be, and crossed in the usual way. Please to observe that a Cheque on a private account **cannot be received,** *as it is worth nothing till paid by the Banker on whom it is drawn.*

THE following will be the PERIODS of the CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS in EDINBURGH and GLASGOW respectively for the year 1891-92:*—

EDINBURGH.

1891.			
October 14.	Wednesday,	First Professional,	Written.
„ 15.	Thursday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„ 16.	Friday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„ 17.	Saturday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„ 19.	Monday,	Second Professional,	Written.
„ 20.	Tuesday,	Second Professional,	Oral.
„ 21.	Wednesday,	Second Professional,	Oral.
„ 22.	Thursday,	Final,	Written.
„ 23.	Friday, and following days,		Oral.

EDINBURGH.

1892.			
January 13.	Wednesday,	First Professional,	Written.
„ 14.	Thursday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„ 15.	Friday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„ 16.	Saturday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„ 18.	Monday,	Second Professional,	Written.
„ 19.	Tuesday,	Second Professional,	Oral.
„ 20.	Wednesday,	Second Professional,	Oral.
„ 21.	Thursday,	Final,	Written.
„ 22.	Friday, and following days,		Oral.

* These dates will be adhered to as far as possible, but should it at any time be necessary, the dates of the Orals of the Second and Final Examinations may be postponed.

EDINBURGH.

1892.				
April	6.	Wednesday,	First Professional,	Written.
„	7.	Thursday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„	8.	Friday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„	9.	Saturday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„	11.	Monday,	Second Professional,	Written.
„	12.	Tuesday,	Second Professional,	Oral.
„	13.	Wednesday,	Second Professional,	Oral.
„	14.	Thursday,	Final,	Written.
„	15.	Friday, and following days,		Oral.

GLASGOW.

April	20.	Wednesday,	First Professional,	Written.
„	21.	Thursday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„	22.	Friday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„	23.	Saturday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„	25.	Monday,	Second Professional,	Written.
„	26.	Tuesday,	Second Professional,	Oral.
„	27.	Wednesday,	Second Professional,	Oral.
„	28.	Thursday,	Final,	Written.
„	29.	Friday, and following days,		Oral.

EDINBURGH.

July	6.	Wednesday,	First Professional,	Written.
„	7.	Thursday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„	8.	Friday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„	9.	Saturday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„	11.	Monday,	Second Professional,	Written.
„	12.	Tuesday,	Second Professional,	Oral.
„	13.	Wednesday,	Second Professional,	Oral.
„	14.	Thursday,	Final,	Written.
„	15.	Friday, and following days,		Oral.

GLASGOW.

July	13.	Wednesday,	First Professional,	Written.
„	14.	Thursday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„	15.	Friday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„	16.	Saturday,	First Professional,	Oral.
„	18.	Monday,	Second Professional,	Written.
„	19.	Tuesday,	Second Professional,	Oral.
„	20.	Wednesday,	Second Professional,	Oral.
„	21.	Thursday,	Final,	Written.
„	22.	Friday, and following days,		Oral.

APPENDIX II.

SUBJECTS OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL.

No person shall be allowed to be registered as a Medical Student unless he shall have previously passed a Preliminary Examination in the subjects of General Education as specified in the following list:—

(1.) ENGLISH LANGUAGE, including Grammar and Composition;

(2.) LATIN, including Grammar, Translation from specified authors, and Translation of easy passages not taken from such authors;

(3.) MATHEMATICS, comprising (*a*) Arithmetic; (*b*) Algebra, as far as Simple Equations inclusive; (*c*) Geometry, including the first book of Euclid, with easy questions on the subject-matter of the same;*

(4.) ‡ELEMENTARY MECHANICS OF SOLIDS AND FLUIDS, comprising the Elements of Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics;†

(5.) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL SUBJECTS:—(*a*) Greek; (*b*) French; (*c*) German; (*d*) Italian; (*e*) any other Modern Language; (*f*) Logic; (*g*) ‡Botany; (*h*) ‡Zoology; (*i*) ‡Elementary Chemistry.

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* After January 1st, 1892, Geometry shall include the subject-matter of Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with easy deductions.

† In the case of Students in Universities with a prolonged curriculum, where the Examination in Mechanics required for their Degree is taken at a more advanced period of study than before commencing Medical Education, Registration can be effected only on having passed the Examination in Mechanics, but their Registration may be then antedated to the period at which the Preliminary was passed.

‡ These subjects will cease to be subjects required for Registration after January 1st, 1892.

*** *On and after 1st January 1892 these Subjects must be passed at one Examination, but the rule shall not apply to Students who, previous to that date, have passed a part of any of the Preliminary Examinations recognised by the Council, nor to Students who pass Examinations for Graduation in Arts of any of the Universities recognised.*